

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention provides an enclosure which supports a standard receptacle for receiving a standard plug, a switch, and a handle which can be positioned to a first position or a second position. ~~The handle, when in the first position, blocks the removal or insertion of the plug into the receptacle. In the first position, the receptacle can be selectively connected by a user to a source of power.~~ When the handle is in the ~~second~~ first position, the plug can be removed or inserted into the receptacle and the receptacle is prevented from being connected to
10 the source of power: by means of a mechanism that prevents a switch within the enclosure from being moved to the on position. The handle, when in the second position, blocks the removal or insertion of the plug into the receptacle, and in this position, the receptacle can be selectively connected by a user to a source of power by means of the switch.

15 An apparatus for controlling the coupling of a source of power to a standard receptacle while selectively blocking or permitting a standard plug to be connected to the receptacle is provided. The apparatus includes a receptacle, a switch for turning power to the receptacle on or off, a member coupled to the housing and having a ~~first~~ second position which prevents the plug from being inserted into or removed from the receptacle and a ~~second~~ first position which allows the plug to be inserted into or removed from the receptacle, and a connector coupled to the
20 member and to the switch to enable the switch to connect the receptacle to a source of power when the member is in the ~~first~~ second position. The apparatus also includes a housing for containing the receptacle and mounting lugs for mounting the apparatus.

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